

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of **Andreas BARTH**

Examiner: **ROE, Jesse Randall**

Appln. No.: **10/580,896**

Art Unit: **1793**

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For: **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DROP FORGE PARTS CONTAINING  
Ti, Zr, Hf**

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**AMENDMENT A**

Attn: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated November 4, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Figures** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.